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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Emrick et al.)
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Serial No:	10/643,015)
) Attorney Docket No. 7163
Filed:	August 18, 2003)
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For:	PYRIDINE AND)
	RELATED LIGAND)
	COMPOUNDS,)
	FUNCTIONALIZED)
	NANOPARTICULATE)
	COMPOSITES AND)
	METHODS OF)
	PREPARATION)

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the pending Office Action, please enter and consider the following amendments.